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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1777.

YORK-TOWN.

Extract of a letter from general Gates, dated Albany, November 25, 1777.

SIR,

BY this express I have the pleasure to send your excellency the particulars of the enemy's retreat from Ticonderoga. Lieut. col. Herrick, and the regiment of militia from New-Hampshire Grants, under his command, have much merit, and deserve applause for their sensible and spirited behaviour as well before as after the abandonment of their fortresses. I am pleased the got so large a booty from the enemy, which will be some recompense for the hardships they must have suffered, the weather having been remarkably severe."

Extract of a letter from brigadier-gen. Powel, to colonel Herrick, or officer commanding at Pawlet.

SIR, *Mount-Independence, Oct. 30, 1777.*

"I was very much surprised three days ago, when informed that capt. Allen, under the sanction of a white flag, without a drum or even a letter from you, had presumed to approach this garrison; but imputing it to ignorance of the rules of war, I have suffered him to return, after informing him that no more flags would be admitted under such trifling pretences. Notwithstanding which capt. Clark came here yesterday in the same unmilitary manner, and with still more trifling excuse.

"As I am determined not to admit any more flags of truce, unless upon occasions of real consequence, and properly attended, I send ensign Crawford, of the king's royal regiment of New-York to inform you of my resolution to look upon all such persons as spies, who approach the garrison in that very improper manner, and to treat them accordingly. Ensign Crawford returns with capt. Clark, which makes it unnecessary to send a drum with him.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,
H. WATSON POWEL, brig. gen.

Col. HERRICK's answer to brig. gen. POWEL's letter.

To the honourable brigadier general Powel, commanding at Mount-Independence.

SIR, *Pawlet, Nov. 1, 1777.*

"By the time this comes to hand I hope you will have recovered from the surprise with which you have been repeatedly affected since my correspondence with you. You impute my conduct to ignorance of the rules of war. I hope, Sir, I have not been guilty of ill manners.

"If you please, Sir, I am ready to conclude the trifling correspondence with you, provided you will quit the ground immediately, on which you now pretend to teach me military rules; otherwise I shall endeavour to convince you, at the head of my Green Mountain Boys, that your dominion is but temporary.

I am, Sir, sincerely,
Your most obedient humble servant,
SAMUEL HERRICK, Col. Com.

Letter from colonel HERRICK, to the president of the council of the state of Vermont.

SIR, *Pawlet, Nov. 14, 1777.*

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that the enemy have abandoned Ticonderoga, Mount-Independence, &c. on Saturday last, after demolishing all the fortifications, bridges, burning all the houses, and destroying all stores cannon, &c. which they could not bring off: Their retreat was precipitate indeed, as appears by many circumstances.

"A few days before, I was informed by deserters, that their shipping, and a number of boats, were loaded for St. John's, who had orders to return immediately to fetch more loading. About that time I ordered capt. Ebenezer Allen, with 60 rangers, down to lake Champlain, with orders to take two armed vessels by stratagem, and to secure what provisions, forage, &c. he could. Capt. Allen was joined by capt. Lee at Rutland, and a considerable number of the inhabitants and hunters a few days after, which enlarged capt. Allen's detachment to about 200 men.

"I suppose they had not yet recovered from the surprise, which my letter of Nov. 1 occasioned them, when capt. Allen's detachment was discovered at the lake a few days after, and being afraid that their retreat would be cut off at the Narrows, they immediately began their retreat on the 3d instant, and finished the whole on Saturday last.

"Major Wait is gone with 75 men to take possession and to secure stores, cattle, horses and boats, if the enemy have left any. Capt. Allen is now harrassing the enemy's rear, endeavouring to take some scattering boats.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,
SAMUEL HERRICK."

In COUNCIL, Bennington, Nov. 20, 1777.

"*Dear general,*

"I have the pleasure to inform you of the success of our Green Mountain rangers in harrassing the enemy's rear, on their retreat from Ticonderoga; in which capt. Ebenezer Allen, with 50 rangers, has taken 49 prisoners, upwards of 100 horses, 12 yoke of oxen, 4 cows, 3 of the enemy's boats, &c.

"Major Wait, who was sent to take possession of Mount-Independence, found nothing of consequence, except several boats, which the enemy had sunk, in which there was some provisions. All the barracks, houses, and bridges were burnt, cannon, to the number of 40, broke and spiked up. He was so fortunate as to take one French sutler, with some rum, wine, bran-

Beg your honour's direction how to dispose of the prisoners. I have the honour to be, by order of council,

Your honour's most obedient humble servant,
THOMAS CHITTENDON, pres.

The hon. maj. gen. GATES.

Published by order of Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary

Extract of a letter from an officer in the camp, dated December 10.

"It is probable that by this time you expected to have been informed of a third general battle between the royal army and that of the United States—The former marched from its lines in the night of Thursday the 5th, leaving only its sick, and a small necessary guard—passed through Germantown, driving before it our patrols of horse, and exchanging fire with our pickets and advanced parties of infantry. The British soldiers, as they advanced through the village, forced the doors of the inhabitants with the butts of their muskets, uttering execrations against the rebels and all their abettors. On the morning of the 6th we received intelligence that the enemy had encamped on Chesnut-hill, and from the enormous smoke, too large for the purpose of a camp, which appeared at different times and in different directions we suspected that they were venting their spleen in wanton conflagrations; but we found afterwards that there was no house of consequence destroyed in this quarter—two barns, and a square tower which had been built as a look-out, were the only sacrifices they offered to tyranny in this neighbourhood—Webb's regiment and the Pennsylvania militia, which in our order of battle were destined to act in small detachments for the purpose of galling the enemy's left flank, were ordered to advance and skirmish with their light troops—the militia behaved as usual, and brigadier-general Irvine was wounded and taken prisoner while he was making fruitless attempts to rally them.

"In the morning of the 7th, at five o'clock, the enemy filed off by their right—a party of them halted near Jenkin's town; by their movements it appeared they were endeavouring to turn our left—we changed our disposition in consequence, and upon hearing that they were advancing in two columns, Morgan's corps and the Maryland militia were ordered to harrass their right flank; there was some very smart firing in consequence, between Morgan's and the British light infantry—the latter having made an imprudent use of their extraordinary allowance of rum, suffered, and every man that appeared would have been killed or taken if the rifle-men had been armed with bayonets. We had great reason to fear a nocturnal attack, but there was nothing more than a little bickering between our pickets.

"On the 8th the enemy remained in the same position—and, under cover of their usual stratagem, leaving great fires on the ground, decamped in the evening. It was doubted at first whether they meant to retreat, or whether they were only filing off in order to prepare for an attack on our right. Count Pulaski, with a party of horse and a few infantry which he had collected, followed them, watching their motions.—As soon as the real design of the enemy was ascertained, light parties were ordered to pursue, and a larger body to support them; but the enemy's march was too rapid to allow of their being overtaken by any other than count Pulaski's party, who, with his handful of men, made an attack upon their rear-guard.—Very early yesterday morning, after burning a tavern called the Rising Sun, near Philadelphia, and stealing a few milch cows and horses, they harboured themselves. Thus an expedition, which raised the expectations of every body, and from whence it was thought some great decisive stroke would arise, terminated in degrading the whole British army to a foraging party.

"The loss of Morgan's rifle-men was 27 killed and wounded—among the latter is the brave major Morris—what the enemy lost in the several skirmishes is not known. Col. Morgan, who has no need of boasting to establish the reputation of his corps, says the British light infantry lost a great many in their skirmish with him. While the armies were in presence we had several deserters and prisoners from them—those taken the first day by small parties of horse in Germantown, in the rear of the enemy, were for the most part drunk. These parties of ours had been posted at Frankford, and as the enemy did not extend themselves to the right of Germantown, they fell in upon the enemy's rear, and collected stragglers with impunity.

"You will now probably ask, what account of the enemy's conduct is to be given? My idea of the matter is simply this—Sir William Howe imagined that, on the first appearance of the British army, the shivering, half naked defenders of liberty would have decamped and left him master of the country—that, finding his parade in front ineffectual, he had recourse to the more trying manœuvre of encamping on our flank, but, seeing us still immoveable, he judged it more prudent to retire to peaceful winter quarters, than to attack us in a position, the strength of which would probably have obliged him to retire with loss—and which, even if he had gained from us by the greatest exertions, must have cost him too great a sacrifice of his best troops—while our army, light and free of incumbrance, even in case of this improbable disaster, would have suffered more in honour than in any other point.

"Three of our officers, who have made their escape from the harbour of New-York, by means of a boat that was carelessly left along-side of their prison-ship, give such relations of the indignities offered to the American prisoners, as would excite a spirit of revenge in the most slavish minds—it would be extremely better for us to put a stop to that intercourse and exchange of good offices which civilised nations have established in the state of war—and declare that quarter would neither be granted nor accepted—this would only render war more energetic and less durable. I think that we have hitherto discovered too little of republican pride—the haughty supporters of tyranny have in every instance almost spoken in a commanding tone and given the law—they have trampled on the rights of humanity—and if we have forborne retaliation, it has rather been attributed to servile habits of fear, than a generous disposition—indeed, in some cases, we have almost deserved to be compared to the helotes, who were reduced from being insurgents to their former state of slavery, by the sound of the Spartan lash."

ANNAPOLIS, *December 25.*

On Tuesday last the General Assembly of this state adjourned to the first Monday in March next, after having passed the following laws:

1. An act to punish certain crimes.
2. An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council.
3. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to unite the free-schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties."
4. An act to procure cloathing for the quota of this state of the American army.
5. An act to enable the surviving visitors of Cæcil county free school to fill up the vacancies for visitors in said school.
6. An act to enable the trustees of the poor in Frederick county to sell the houses and ground therein mentioned.
7. An act to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties.
8. An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state of the American army, and furnishing them with cloathing and other necessaries.
9. A supplementary act to an act entitled, "An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state.
10. An act for the regulation of officers fees.
11. An act to amend the law to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes.
12. An act to impower the county courts to issue subpœnas for witnesses residing in other counties to attend trials to be had before such courts, and to direct the manner of issuing executions from one county to another.
13. A supplement to the act for the regulation of officers fees.
14. An additional supplement to the acts for assessment of property.
15. An act to revive the proceedings of Queen-Anne's county court.
16. An act relating to the qualification of jurors.
17. An act of indemnity.
18. An act to ascertain the allowance of justices, jurymen, witnesses, and constables.
19. An act to enable the judges of the general courts to appoint their clerks, and to empower such clerks to provide repositories for the records.
20. An act for the better security of the government.
21. A supplementary act to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the militia."
22. A supplement to the act for the special appointment of inspectors.
23. An act to prevent counterfeiting loan-office certificates.

*** The Printer hereof is sorry he is obliged to inform his customers, that, for want of paper, this is the last week he can continue the publication of this Gazette.—He therefore hopes and requests, that all persons indebted to him, will immediately settle and pay off their respective accounts, as he is determined to compel payment from those who refuse or neglect so to do.—He congratulates his readers with the compliments of the season, and heartily wishes them a* HAPPY NEW-YEAR.

SOME very good JESUIT'S BARK, and a little OPIUM, to be sold at Upper Marlborough. 1X057.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, a NEGRO man, named Dick, of a yellowish complexion, one leg crooked; as he formerly belonged to Mr. Rutland, there is great reason to suppose he is concealed there. Whoever brings him to the subscriber shall have the above reward. 1XX JOHN BRICE.

THERE have been at the plantation of Patrick Magill, ever since last fall, a brindled COW, marked with a crop and under bit in the right ear, and a upper slip in the left; a two year old heifer, and a yearling bull calf. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. 1X057.

THERE is at the plantation of William Urquhart, Upper Marlborough, taken up as a stray, a bay MARE, fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock with the letter B. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 1X057.

C.

[illegible] Landing, Nov. 27, 1777.

AS SALT is such a want[illegible] in this ſtate, and the people, that have convenient places for making it, cannot make any great quantity for want of proper pans to boil it down in—This is therefore to acquaint all perſons who have a mind to make ſalt, that the ſubſcriber will furniſh them with pans ready made of ſheet iron, and engaged tight, to contain any number of gallons, they giving for each pan the full of it of good merchantable ſalt; and to encourage many to carry on theſe moſt neceſſary works, he will deliver [illegible] perſon pans, who will give him good ſecurity that they will (after allowing them ſufficient time to make it) deliver him as many gallons of ſalt as the pans they take contain.

2 X WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

TO BE LET,

MY PLANTATION and NEGROES, near Annapolis.

tf 4 X ELISABETH BORDLEY.

THERE are at the plantation of Joſeph Howard, jun. living on the head of South river, four ſtray cattle, viz. three ſteers, a red one about five years old, a black and white one about five years old, a brindled one about two years old, with ſome white about him, and a black heifer with a white face, &c. about two years old. The above cattle are all marked with a crop and a hole in the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner or owners thereof are deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. 4w

STOLEN out of the paſture of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Eſq; 2 miles from Annapolis, about the 4th of September laſt, a dark brown or bay horſe, 13 hands high or thereabouts, branded on the near ſhoulder CC, has a hanging mane, a ſhort ſwitch tail, 4 white feet, a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, a white ſnip down his noſe, and appears plain to be a draught horſe. Whoever delivers ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, at Eſquire Carroll's quarter, ſhall receive five pounds currency reward, paid by me,

w4 4 X JOHN SEARS.

Annapolis, December 17, 1777.

SHOEMAKERS may have conſtant employ and good wages, by applying to

2 X WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,

Who will give a good price for coarſe ſhoe-thread.

Annapolis, December 10, 1777.

BROKE gaol on the night of 13th day of this inſtant, December, the following perſons, viz.

HUGH DEAN, a Scotchman, committed on ſuſpicion of being a tory, about twenty-five years of age, five feet ſix inches high, of a brown complexion, dark brown hair, dark eyes, and his noſe turns up a little; had on when he made his eſcape, an old brown coat and waiſtcoat, buckſkin breeches half worn, caſtor hat, and country made ſhoes, ſeveral ſhirts, and ſundry pairs of ſtockings, and is ſuppoſed to have had ſaveral half joes and other gold about him.

HENRY HUGHES, committed on ſuſpicion of felony; he is a ſoldier in the train of artillery, an Engliſhman, about forty years of age, about five feet four or five inches high, of a ſallow complexion, brown hair, ſtoops a little in his walk, battle ham'd, and chews tobacco; had on a light coloured coat and waiſtcoat, old leather breeches, old hat, and half worn long quartered ſhoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the above priſoners, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive the ſum of twenty pounds currency, or ten pounds like money for either of them, paid by

2 X THOMAS DEALE, ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, Dec. 1, 1777.

RAN away, on the 23d of November laſt, from my plantation in Frederick county, a country born NEGRO man, named SAM, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 25 years old, of a deep black complexion: He had on, when he went away, a ſmall under blue cloth waiſtcoat, without buttons or ſleeves, an oſnabrig ſhirt, tow trouſers, country made gray yarn ſtockings, and ſhoes with nails in the ſoals; laſt Tueſday he was ſeen at the cool ſpring, near Annapolis; he has no hat or cap; he was bought in Somerſet county about 4 months ago, of Mr. Lambert Hyland, of Somerſet county.—Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid negro in any gaol in this ſtate, ſhall be paid five pounds, by

2 X SAMUEL CHASE.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's dwelling, near Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, on the 2d inſtant, a MULATTO man ſlave, named TOM SALTER, aged about 30 years, about ſix feet high, a bony fellow, a little round ſhouldered, hatchet face, high noſe, the point of each great toe ſticks out pretty much, his ſkin has a little clouded about his neck ſomething blacker than his face, wears his hair round his head, the hair on the top of his head cut, and one of his legs ſmaller than the other, but which I do not remember; he is remarkably fond of ſtrong liquor, and when in liquor values himſelf much on his manhood; his working apparel when he ran away, was an old blue fearnought jacket, a new country cloth jacket kerſey wove; his other apparel a London brown cloth coat, a buff jacket, white ſhirt, green cloth breeches, and a pair of London brown ditto, and a felt hat; it is likely he may change his apparel and name, and endeavour to paſs for a free man and ſhoemaker, as he can do pretty good work.—Whoever ſecures the ſaid fellow and delivers him to me, the ſubſcriber, at my dwelling, ſhall be paid the above reward, by

2 X SAMUEL LANE.

N. B. All perſons are forbid to entertain the ſaid ſlave on any occaſion whatever, at their peril. When taken he muſt be well ſecured, otherwiſe he will make his eſcape.

CAME to the [illegible] of Anne Tilly, about [illegible] months ago, a ſmall black ſow, marked with a crop and an under piece in each ear. The owner is requeſted to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

2 X

CAME to the plantation of John Gray, ſon of Joſhua, on the north ſide of Magothy river, near the ferry, a ſmall red cow, with a white tail, three under cuts in the left ear, and one in the right. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

2 X

St. Mary's county, Sept. 18, 1777.

DRIFTED up along ſhore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's-Bay, a POCKET-BOOK, with a ſum of money in it. The owner is requeſted to prove his book and the ſum of money, pay charges, and take it away.

w6 6 X NEHEMIAH HUBERT BLAKISTONE.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in that they may be adjuſted, and all perſons indebted to the eſtate are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle their reſpective accounts immediately, or they may depend upon being ſued without reſpect to perſons.

w6 4 X LUCY CRABB, executrix.

WANTED, a ſober, diſcreet perſon, to live in a gentleman's family in the country, for the purpoſe of teaching two young ladies reading, writing, and arithmetic. Such a perſon, on being well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the printer. 6 X

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 26, 1777.

DESERTED the 22d inſtant, from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, ADAM BARRE an Iriſhman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, ſhort black hair, has no thumb on his left hand, and ſays he loſt it on the Plains of Abraham laſt war; he has one or more printed paſſes about him, one of which was ſeen, which was given at Lancaſter.

Likewiſe deſerted the 23d of September laſt, from ſaid company, MICHAEL MALONEY, an Iriſhman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, ſtoops in the ſhoulders, and his head ſeems to lean to one ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters and delivers them to the ſubſcriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, ſhall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

tf 4 X WILLIAM BROWN, captain.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY convenient DWELLING HOUSE, ſituated in Upper Marlborough, with a ſtable and other houſes adjoining, and a large paled in garden. Likewiſe ſome acres of paſture ground adjoining to the ſaid town. If not ſold ſoon the above to be let.

4w 3 X DANIEL CARROLL.

THERE is at the plantation of George Graff, near the mouth of Senica, in Montgomery county, taken up as a ſtray, a cheſnut ſorrel mare, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has but one eye, her brand not perceivable. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

3 X

THERE is at the plantation of Baſil Spalding, near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark red cow, marked with a crop, hole, under bit and ſlit in the right ear, a crop, under bit and over bit in the left; ſhe has ſome white on her belly. A yearling came with her nearly of the ſame colour, unmarked. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

3 X w3

July 9, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted, on open account, to the copartnerſhip of JAMES DICK and STEWART, or to either of them, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame by payment, or to ſettle and give bonds for their debts, with ſecurity, where required, which will ſave all further trouble, as, if this requeſt is not ſoon complied with, ſuits will be commenced without farther notice.—Attendance will be given every Thurſday and Friday at the ſubſcriber's ſtore at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, at his houſe in London-Town.

tf 10 X JAMES DICK.

Monkton-Mills, Nov. 10, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceaſed, or thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring their accounts to the ſubſcriber at Monkton-Mills, in order that they may be adjuſted.—Likewiſe thoſe who ſtand indebted to, or have accounts againſt ſaid R. Cummins, as contractor for victualling the Maryland or Continental troops are earneſtly requeſted to bring them to Mr. J. Aſhmead, of Annapolis, who is empowered to ſettle ſaid contract.

w3 5 X MARGARET CUMMINS, executrix.

Annapolis, Nov. 10, 1777.

To be SOLD,

UPWARDS of five hundred acres of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's-Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick-Town, a ſtream of water running through it capable of ſupporting a mill, a conſiderable quantity of good meadow ground, and a very extenſive range. For terms apply to

6w 5 X THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

Queen's-Town, Nov. 15, 1777.

To be SOLD,

SEVEN hundred and three acres and a half of LAND, near to Coſtin's Croſs Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Alſo two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev. Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to

w9 5 X ROBERT BROWNE.

To be SOLD,

A Very good THARTON, and couteel harneſs for a pair of horſes; to be ſeen at Mr. Brown's, near Severn ferry. Top event proof, the price is one hundred and fifty pounds.

Alſo a pair of exceeding good grey horſes, upwards of fifteen hands high; they are remarkably well calculated for any chaiſe or ſulkies.

6 X

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this ſtate, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of ſound green dried hides, delivered in this city.

24 X WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

TICKETS

IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE

UNITED STATES LOTTERY,

TO BE SOLD BY

WALLACE AND DAVIDSON

IN

ANNAPOLIS.

4 X

York-Town, Nov. 10, 1777.

THAT the prices at foot will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York Town, Carliſle, Lancaſter, Reading, Frenton or Maiden Town. As theſe prices are ſufficiently liberal and high (ſo are the ſame reſpects the ſtate of Pennſylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of ſafety thereof, the public may be aſſured they will not be exceeded. Notice that for flour and whiſky be conveyed at the magazines diſtant from camp, if thoſe more contiguous ſhall be able to ſupply the demands thereof, unleſs by contract ſpeedily entered into.—Any perſon inclining to ſupply ſhip or middling biſket, or hard bread and candles, delivered as above, are deſired to call upon, or ſend their terms in writing as to quantity and loweſt price. Tallow and ſalt will be ſupplied to tallow chandlers engaging. Foreſtallers and engroſſers are warned to take care how they meddle with articles neceſſary for the ſupport of the army; a trade ſo deſtructive will no longer paſs with impunity.

Good pork, 52s. 6d. per cwt.—Beans and peaſe, 8s. 6d. per buſhel.—Sheild barley, 25s. per buſhel.—Good flour, 12s. 6d. per 112lb.—Flour barrels, 3s. 9d. each.—Whiſky, 2nd proof, 8s. 6d. per gallon.—For the caſk, at the rate of 15s. per hogſhead, Pennſylvania currency.

4 X WILLIAM BUCHANAN,

8w Commiſſary-General of purchaſes for the armies of the United States.

Piſcataway, December 4, 1777.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thurſday the firſt of January next, at the houſe of Mr. Richard Curtis in this place, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. George Hardey, deceaſed,

TWO tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres, ſituated on Mamazunk, on the road to Port-Tobacco, about 4 miles from Piſcataway. The ſoil in general is good, well timbered, and the level; the whole is well calculated in its form and ſoil for the plantation or farming buſineſs, having a ſufficient quantity of meadow ground, which may be eaſily laid down in graſs. The terms of ſale may be known by applying to

2w 3 X THOMAS DENT, executor.
HENRY HARDEY, executor.

Prince-George's county, December 8, 1777.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on the 15th of November, an iron gray horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock T. C, has one white foot, is remarkably ſore on his back, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid horſe ſhall receive 6 dollars reward, on bringing him to

w2 3 X JOHN BRASHEAR.

November 12, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe having claims againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in legally proved.

THOMAS TILLARD.

N. B. I want a ſingle man as an overſeer; ſuch a one, well recommended, may meet with employment.

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Upper Marlborough, November 20, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 2d day of this inſt. a ſhort thick NEGRO man named PETER, formerly the property of Mr. James M'Cubbin: had on and took with him, an old fearnought pea jacket, a blue cloth ſailor's pea jacket lined with white flannel, an old oſnabrig ſhirt, one pair of leather breeches, white yarn ſtockings, country made ſhoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a ſtraw hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro man and brings him home, ſhall receive 3 pounds reward, beſides what the law allows.

w3 4 X THOMAS CRACKELLS.

Calvert county, Dec. 2, 1777.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody, as a runaway, a NEGRO man, named Tom, about five feet four or five inches high: He ſays that he belongs to Thomas Nolin, in Frederick county. His maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

2 X JAMES MORSELL, jun. ſheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of John Rawlings, in Cæcil county, taken up as a ſtray, a bright bay horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, ſuppoſed to be twelve years old. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

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